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THE GOH ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON NOVEMBER 27 CONCERNING
THE TALKS WITH EL SALVADOR IN MEXICO. AN INFORMAL
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC,
BY MEANS OF PRESS COMMUNIQUE, HAS LEARNED OF DECLARATIONS
ASCRIBED TO THE PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR, IN WHICH HE HAS
SAID THAT EL SALVADOR HAS DENOUNCED THE AMERICAN
TREATY ON PACIFIC SETTLEMENT (BOGOTA PACT) AND HAS MADE
SOME ADDITIONS TO THE ARTICLE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE
OBLIGATORY JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF
JUSTICE. IN VIEW OF ALL THIS, AND TAKING INTO
CONSIDERATION THE CONTRADICTIONS WHICH MAY RESULT FROM
SUCH ACTS IN REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE PACIFIC SOLUTION
OF THE EXISTING CONFLICT BETWEEN HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR,
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC BELIEVES IT SHOULD RENEW
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THE FOLLOWING ASSURANCES TO THE PEOPLE OF HONDURAS:

THAT THE POSITION OF OUR COUNTRY IS AND WILL REMAIN
UNCHANGED WITH RESPECT TO THE OVERALL AND SIMULTANEOUS
SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS PENDING WITH EL SALVADOR.

THAT, THEREFORE, NONE OF THESE PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED
UNTIL THE DELIMITATION AND DEMARCATION OF THE FRONTIER
BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES IS DEFINITELY APPROVED.

THAT HONDURAS REAFFIRMS ITS ATTACHMENT TO THE PROCEDURES
OF A PACIFIC SOLUTION, CONSECRATED BY INTERNATIONAL
RIGHT AND THAT, WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO ITS SOVEREIGNTY
AND DIGNITY, WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE USE OF ALL EFFORTS TO
LEAD TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST, FIRM, LASTING AND
FRUITFUL PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA."
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